

C. C. KNELL.

Two ladies went out to buy up some goods,
To make a success they hunt up every nick of the woods;
To start let us see what KNELL has got,
For at home here we will commence on the spot.

They look through the stock and think its immense,
The assortment is large and the style, elegance;
Every story and department is as full as it can be,
And how it pays here we really can't see.

Now, really Mrs. Brown, I know we cannot do better,
You see yourself the goods are as represented to the letter;
But, really Mrs. Jones, I can't decide just yet,
And before I shall purchase I want to see another set.

You've heard of the village on the other side of the creek,
And there we will go at the end of the week,
I don't object to have people look round,
To see where the best goods for the least money are found.

I know that I cannot be undersold,
However, if I say so, they think I am bold;
I want to treat every one fair and square,
In this way I think I will get my due share.

My business is built up on practical experience,
And speed from the start with true perseverance;
Its hard to start without any money,
And those who have tried it know it is not all honey.

The next week my customers came back as expected,
Their tour of exploration they had just perfected;
No where in these parts could they do so well,
So they decided to come back to C. C. KNELL.

They admitted that my styles in every way did excel,
And there was more to select from they could truly tell;
My stock entire was ahead of any they had seen,
For through every store over there they had been.

To sell them now was as easy as rolling a off log,
For the skies had got clear and they were out of the fog;
They concluded hereafter it was useless to look around,
For right here in Rock Island to buy they were bound.

Why carry the money away from the town,
While all that is spent here helps us all around;
We shall support home industry every time if we ken,
For I make most my goods and employ a number of men;
They all have to live and spend their money right here,
And that is the way to keep the machine in good gear.

Now in conclusion my friends, I just wish to say,
If you want Furniture and Carpets just come this way;
And if perchance, I cannot suit you,
There is no harm in seeing what I can do.

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Quilt an Artist.
Ralph McNeil, son of Quincy McNeil and one of the most talented carrier boys of the ARK boys has proved himself an artist of no little ability. He has sketched a map of South American continent, which, for skill and conception reflects great credit upon the young artist.

Not Knewed Obedience.
The early morning wanderer along the thoroughfare of Rock Island could note in the jaws of almost every fine residence a lot of tall, or short as the case might be, white and ghostly objects. But they were not ghosts. Simply fine and rare plants which the careful housewife had wrapped in sheets and newspapers to keep them from the chilling clasp of Jack Frost's icy fingers, whose tenderest touch is death.

River Rapids.
The Pittsburgh went out for St. Paul on regular time at 10 o'clock this morning. The Morton will go south in the morning.

The St. Paul went north at daylight. The Pittsburgh beat her to this port and then waited for regular clearing time.

The new packet, Lilly Turner, came in on her initial trip in the Clinton and Rock Island trade today.

The stone masons are at work on the pivot pier of the Keithsburg bridge and will complete it by the last of the week. This will make five of the eleven piers. An idea of the work on this pier will be ascertained from the fact that over a hundred piles have been driven for a foundation. The piling for the rest and shear boom have completed and the carpenters are now engaged on the frame work. The remaining six piers will not require so much time or labor as the first five. It may be expected that the entire masonry work will be completed before the first of December. The bridge work will be in shape for the "iron men" as the pivot pier is completed.

A False Report.
Street Commissioner McCarthy called at the Assessor's office this morning to deny the statement made by the Union that his daughter Miss Maggie had been robbed of her "sabbath" on Friday afternoon. Mr. McCarthy said there was no ground for such a report, and the police having made an investigation have ascertained that no attempt was made by any man to cut her hair, or any other child's and that the only occurrence from which the Union manufactured its report was that a man in passing the Sisters' school in Second avenue complimented one of the children upon her beautiful hair. He made no assault whatever, and the children would have thought nothing more of him had not the Union produced a sensational account of the affair this morning.

Court Callings.
The jury in the case of Richards, Lincoln, Barth and Kale came in this morning with a verdict of guilty of robbery against Lincoln and Richards, and one year in the penitentiary, and a ridiculous verdict of malicious mischief returned against the other two. It was evidently the intention of the jury that Barth and Kale should not escape punishment, but under the circumstances the verdict was simply an acquittal. John T. Case, of Port Byron, is up this afternoon for receiving stolen goods before a jury composed of Daniel Dapies, Andrew Arp, Thomas O'Connor, Peter Summers, W. S. Gardner, Frank Schumstrom, Joshua Roberts, Winfield French, W. H. Caldwell, John Taylor, James Spiering, J. L. Brachar.

Deserted Her Ducky Husband.
Fickleness of woman was exemplified in the desertion of Thos. A. Quick, the pumpkin-colored negro, by his wife, Hattie Coxie, to whom he was united in marriage in Davenport only a few days since. If there was any affection it was an abnormal infatuation that has been lost. After two days of wedded felicity the ducky youth finds himself alone at the ducky youth finds himself alone at the domestic hearth. Hattie certainly was not deeply in love with her husband or she would not have deserted him so soon and without apparent cause. Hattie is supposed to have eloped with a youth, who Thursday night stated he intended to rescue her from her colored companion and that at that time he had her securely secured in a room across the river. Arrangements were made with a hack driver for the removal of her trunk to this city where it is said her lover resides. In view of the culmination of this case of miscegenation it is believed the girl only consented to marry the negro to secure her release from the police station and avoid a sentence to the county jail. Quick, who was searching for his transient wife yesterday, takes her departure philosophically.

It has been ascertained that the girl returned to Davenport last night, having spent the day in Rock Island with her clandestine lover, to whom she stated she only married the negro in order to secure her release from custody. It is the intention of the girl to abandon her husband and seek a home with an Illinois aunt not far distant from this city. Quick it may be stated is quite well known here, having at various times wielded the whip in a well known central tennorial parlor.

Roll Gate Open.
New York, Oct. 10. (Special) The 300,000 pounds of dynamite under the flood rock was touched off at 11:30. The flood was felt for miles, and it is believed the hell gate obstruction is torn entirely away.

Hard Coal Market.
Pea coal, \$7.00; grate and egg, \$7.75; range, nut and No. 4, \$8.00 per ton; screened and delivered—all best quality of anthracite. Extra carage charged on orders of less than one car. Blacksmiths' coal, Connellville coke and charcoal, 1908 Second avenue. E. G. FRAZER.

"I have no appetite," complains many a sufferer. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives an appetite and enables the stomach to perform its duty.

Real Italian opera by real Italians has made a decided success in San Francisco with the price of admission only 25 cents.

THE PILGRIM.

With a Keen Ear for Everything, He Continues His Solitary Ramblings—Voices of the Street.

It seems that an hotel clerk's life is not a happy one after all. He is pictured to the general public embellished with diamonds, haughty, overbearing, and so well satisfied with his worldly possessions that he can afford to look with contempt upon the traveling public, yet one of these young gentlemen, who for several years has been behind the counter of one of our best hotels, said the other day: "There's nothing in this business; no future; the same old drudgery day after day. As to being manager of some hotel in the course of time, why, half of them throughout the country get no more pay than we clerks do. We are expected to have a civil answer for our thousand daily guests and hundreds of inquiries outside, whether they treat us unkindly or not. It's a wearing business on a man's nerves, and I have about made up my mind to get out of it."

Said a Chicago commercial man to the pilgrim: "Have you heard the latest eulogy on the champion ball club? I heard it the other day, and believe it originated with the 'Mehler' in the Chicago Herald. If you will take out your note book I will repeat it to you." And the pilgrim wrote it down thus:

This is the club that we built, Nine in all, that batted the ball that we built.

They are the boys that got up the noise about the balls that we built.

These are our cats that stirred up the rats that came from New York to fool with the ball that we built.

The big, big nine with a big tin horn that layed out the rats, limpid and torn, that came out here to fool with the club that we built.

That raised old Ned That painted it red That erected a head On the New York nine That had better resign That had better go back And crawl in a sack And pull down its vest

Till it learns to play The Chicago way, Till it knows how to bat And can catch the cat That worried the rat

That did its best and kept its pledge, Layin' tother ones out cold as a wedge. When they heard the foot of the big tin horn that knocked 'em silly and all forlorn and left 'em shaven and shorn.

Here's to the rowdy west's big nine That played it square and howed to the line.

That batted the ball so high and so low That the Gotham rats hadn't a ghost of a show.

"Before another week," said a well known business man to the pilgrim this morning, "the location of the state soldiers' home will have been settled and we will know whether our claims have been respected by the commission."

"What do you think of the chances for Rock Island?"

"I think they are exceedingly good, if we do not get this institution which we are so well deserving of. I don't believe we need ever look for any public institution in Rock Island, for the advantages of the locality and the extent of what our people will do where there is a show for securing an institution for the welfare of the city have been clearly shown. I trust we will get the home, for we deserve it as a reward from the state for the prompt response the city has always made to all appeals."

"We are to have a new street railway connection with Moline," said a merchant, "and I am glad of it. The more the merrier." Let it be built as soon as possible and then commence the bridge line.

"Is it your opinion that the tricity railway will be built this year?"

"I verily believe so. Over in Davenport they have granted the company the right of way, and there will be no trouble in securing it here, especially as winter is coming on, and there will then be no communication between this city and Davenport, except by footing it. Wake the people up a little on this subject, will you?"

"Can you tell me," said a lawyer saluting the pilgrim this morning, "by what authority our police magistrate deserts his office allows police business to take care of itself and scoots off to Canada in the interests of a society altogether foreign to the duties he is elected to discharge? Dr. H. Bennett is not going to fill the office honorably, let's have a special election and get somebody who will."

"This new check rower industry is an indication of Rock Island's prosperity at the present time," said a manufacturer. "The first of the week the company will be organized and proceed to business. I hope it will commence manufacturing this fall."

County Sustain.
8 Jennie E. Bach to M. Buhler, w. \$1,281.25, 19, 25, \$550.

Mahala Sexton to Luce Cool, w. \$1,281.25, 20, 25, \$4,800.

Dorathia Winterfeldt, et al. to Wm. Winterfeldt, w. \$1,281.25, 19, 25, and pt. w. \$1,18, 19, 35, \$3,250.

Sarah R. Chase to James Bragmar, pt. w. \$1,281.25, 17, 35, \$2,000.

PROBATE.
Oct. 9—Application for admission of Wm. Henry Morris to the debt and dumb asylum. The Chicago fish dealers will present a petition to this end at the specimen's convention at St. Louis on the 29th of this month. Our papers in this city see clearly through the subject and are using their columns against those few dealers and in favor of the fishermen and the public. If you know of any plea by which the move can be circumvented, please write me with your views regarding this speedy measure which the lake fish dealers are taking to get out.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

First Annual Ball and Drill of Star Uniform Camp Last Evening—Other Society Cleanings.

BANQUET, BALL AND DRILL.
An exceedingly pleasant affair was the first annual ball, banquet and exhibition drill of Star Uniform Camp, No. 24, O. O. F. at the roller rink last evening. About three hundred people were present during the exhibition drill part of the program, which opened with an overture by Bluer's band, and then Commander J. W. Stark, with Lieutenants D. J. Sparks and J. W. Herbert brought out four fours, and after giving a well executed dress parade, the special drill took place, the camp going through the various military and other evolutions of the order, in a manner that was at once commendable and pleasing.

After a selection by the band, the floor was cleared and dancing commenced, about seventy-five couples participating. Supper was served at midnight, the feast having been prepared after the manner of Aster's best, and from that on until the early morning hours, the dance went on and joy was unconfined.

WEST END KOCHE CLUB.
The west end Koche club commenced the season by meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buford last Tuesday evening. The ribbons for the week were awarded to the following: First prize, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buford; second prize, Mrs. W. W. Eggleston and Capt. J. J. Parks. Just before the departure of the members of the club, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Frazer were presented with an assortment of wooden ware from the various members of the club, in token of the wooden anniversary of the marriage of the estimable couple. Last evening the club succeeded in surprising Major J. M. Buford. At about 8 o'clock the inviting home of that worthy couple on Second avenue, was suddenly invaded by twelve members of the club, and the host and hostess were informed that the party had come to celebrate a twenty-ninth wedding anniversary. The visitors took their own feast with them, and a magnificent one it was, one that Krell had displayed extraordinary taste in preparing, and the evening was spent delightfully by all. At a suitable time Mrs. Buford was presented with a beautiful Pomona jar, while the major was made the recipient of a box of choice cigars. Games of cards and whist were indulged in and in fact everything passed off according to type.

A PARTY.
On the occasion of his twenty-ninth birthday anniversary, Mr. Henry Litig entertained several couples of his friends last evening at his home on Sixth avenue and Eighteenth street. Refreshments were served, there was dancing and the happy affair will long be pleasantly remembered by all present.

A Crystal Palace.
A person passing May Brothers' china and crockery store on Second avenue, in the evening especially, is immediately impressed that there is a crystal palace within. Yielding to a temptation to more closely examine the magnificent display and passing within the observer is pressed with awe. Never was such a magnificent assortment of crystal goods shown to the public in Rock Island before. For richness and grandeur, May Bros' display exceeds any of the preceding efforts of this noted firm. In the line of china dinner, tea and table sets of every imaginary description, May Bros. have succeeded in putting before the public an assortment that is never excelled and seldom equaled. There are the elaborately figured flowers, Royal Dresden, French and English wares, bisque figures, which have been selected by a taste that is sure to please all lovers of novelty in chinaware. The colored glassware, superbly designed and made, is a sight to behold. The variety of hall, table and students' lamps, bronzes figures and plaques, scones, polished candlesticks, make up an endless array of magnificence that is truly a treat and a pleasure to look upon. There may be found a variety to choose from such as is seldom found even in the largest cities, in fact May Bros. have a metropolitan store. They manage it according to metropolitan principles and stock it so. They are determined that the people of Rock Island will not be obliged to go east to purchase fine goods that may just as well be placed upon the market in Rock Island, and so they have provided their store with a line equal to any in the United States, and the public is invited to call and examine the goods whether with intent at purchasing or not. Every possible variety of china, glass ware and crockery goods are found there, and having such an unique assortment to pick from, surely everybody can be satisfied in selecting from such an elaborate and immense stock. It is a joy to be allowed to pass through this palace of art and beauty, if nothing else.

Fish Dealers Protest.
Among the latest movements is that of the Chicago fish dealers to secure the passage of a law prohibiting the selling of fish in any running stream in the United States. This would effectively suspend the fish business and trade on the Mississippi and other rivers and give to Chicago men a monopoly in every sense of the word. The entire world would be compelled to derive its supply of fish from the lakes. A Stillwater, Minn., gentleman writing to a Clinton firm has the following to say upon this subject:

I have heard through letters, newspapers, etc., that there is a movement on the part of the Chicago fish dealers to have congress pass a law prohibiting the catching of fish in the Mississippi river other than by hook and line for five years. It means to curtail all the Mississippi river fishermen and throw them out of business, while the lake fishermen can, by having the public at their mercy, choose their own price. The Chicago fish dealers will present a petition to this end at the specimen's convention at St. Louis on the 29th of this month. Our papers in this city see clearly through the subject and are using their columns against those few dealers and in favor of the fishermen and the public. If you know of any plea by which the move can be circumvented, please write me with your views regarding this speedy measure which the lake fish dealers are taking to get out.

BRIEFLETS.

Henry Petz optimistic.
W. Peterson & Co. carry none but the most reliable goods at low wear.

Dr. J. W. Smith, dentist, 1722 Second avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Stark went to Chicago this morning.

George Paul has started an oyster depot at Lottier Harris' place. Read his advertisement.

Miss Jessie Shinnett leaves for Geneseo Monday, for a three months' visit with friends there.

Oysters in every style, at Hawthorne's bakery and confectionery, No. 1,169 Third avenue. He has also a fine and fresh stock of home candies.

Henry Petz, optician.
W. Peterson & Co. lead all others in variety of footwear.

Dr. McCandless, dentist, corner Third avenue and Twentieth street.

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Henry Petz, optician.
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Deputy United States Marshal W. H. Darcher spent last night at the Rock Island house.

Consult your interests by purchasing your winter boots and shoes at W. Peterson & Co.

Julius Jung left for central Iowa on a business trip this morning. On his return he will join his wife at Ft. Madison and she will return home with him.

W. B. Ferguson, Esq., went up to Rockford this morning to spend Sunday with his family, who are visiting relatives there.

Mrs. E. D. Sweeney and Mrs. J. T. Nafziger left for Moline this morning to visit their mother, Mrs. Allen, who will celebrate her seventy-sixth birthday next Tuesday.

Now is the time to buy land. Go at once with McMill & Whitehead's excursion to Emmetsburg, Ia., which leaves via C. R. I. & P. at 10 minutes before 5 o'clock every Tuesday morning.

Opera glasses at H. Petz.
A full and complete stock of foot wear for all, both great and small, at W. Peterson & Co.

Rev. R. P. Sweet, of the Trinity church, is unavoidably absent. Rev. Walcott of Davenport will officiate in his place at Trinity church to-morrow morning.

Ladies' chatelaine watches at H. Petz.
You have an immense stock to select from at the boot and shoe emporium of W. Peterson & Co.

E. D. Sweeney, Esq., left for Moline this morning to argue against a motion for an appeal in a case in which the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road was victorious.

The ordinance granting the right of way to the Union Street Railway Co., has been signed by the mayor and clerk, and will be published in Monday evening's Argus.

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E. W. Hunt, represents the leading American and Foreign Insurance Co's. Policies written at current rates. Agency established 1871. Office over Rock Island National Bank.

Guard Lindgren, at the government bridge, says it was he who captured the horse thieves as they were crossing the government bridge yesterday morning, and turned them over to Marshal Eckhart, who was accredited the honor of the catch.

Sunday Services.
At the Second Baptist church, foot of seventh street, will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 in the afternoon, baptism at 1:30 Edward Wilson pastor.

"Upward Movement" (10:45 a. m.) and "New Wine and Old Bottles" (7:30 p. m.) will be the subjects of the Rev. I. W. Reed, pastor, in the First Baptist church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. J. Welch, superintendent. Mission Sunday school at 3 p. m., G. P. Lyman, superintendent.

In the United Presbyterian church, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., P. D. pastor, will preach a sermon from Gal. vi. 17. At 7:30 p. m. Dr. Reynolds will preach on "Gratified Joy." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Hugh Warnock, superintendent. Young folks' devotional meeting at 7 p. m.

"A Plea for Individual Thought" (10:45 a. m.) and "The Young Evangelist" (7:30 p. m.) will be the subjects of the Rev. S. S. Cray, pastor, in the Central Presbyterian church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. H. Hatch, superintendent. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m., a Bible reading.

"What Will Thou Have Me to Do?" (10:45 a. m.) and "A Faithful Saying, Christ Jesus Came into the World to Save Sinners" (7:30 p. m.) will be the themes of the Rev. J. H. Wright, pastor of the Christian chapel. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., P. H. Kunkle, superintendent. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The Rev. O. H. Heston, of Keosauqua, will officiate in the Twentieth street Evangelical Lutheran church at 10 a. m. Text, I Cor. 14-9. Theme: "Das die neuesten-amenlichen Christen auf nichts weiter als auf die Offenbarung Jesu Christi an sich berufen." Sunday school at 9:10 a. m., Dr. J. W. Stewart, superintendent. Young people's prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

The young men's meeting in the Y. M. C. rooms, at 4 p. m., will be led by Mr. D. J. Newton. Subject, "A Day When No Excuses Can be Offered."

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All Shades Cashmeres, 36 in. wide.	25 " " " "
Silk Velvets.	88 " " " "
German Worsted Yarns.	20 " skein " "
Ladies Cashmere Ties.	25 " pair " "

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